

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi MAEDA **ALLOWED: NOVEMBER 17, 2008**
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/575,179 GROUP: 2121
FILED: January 16, 2007 EXAMINER: LEE, DOUGLAS S.
FOR: DISPLAY APPARATUS FOR CONVEYOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3)

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Applicant herein petitions the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to compel the Examiner to consider Document (AO) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 16, 2008.

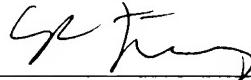
The Information Disclosure Statement, in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98, was filed on December 16, 2008, together with a concise explanation of relevancy comprising the translation of the Chinese Office Action stating the relevance of the document cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. It does not appear that Information Disclosure Statement has been considered by the Examiner.

37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstances. The Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 since the reference cited therein was described as being relevant on the Chinese Office Action. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and Document (AO) with English translations may be found on PAIR as NPL and FOR documents, respectively, submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 16, 2008. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition Under 37

C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) be granted and that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement of December 16, 2008, and Document (AO) cited therein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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